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In re the Application of

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of non-English language reference 3 is discussed in the specification.
- ☒ 3. An English-language Abstract of non-English language reference 3 is attached.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the Japanese Patent Publication for reference 3 has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,

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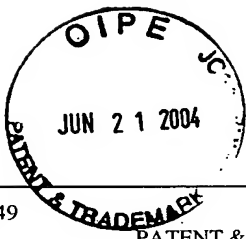
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	1	6,494,723	12/17/2002	Yamane et al.			
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	2	JP-U 6-50221	07/08/1994	Japan			
	3	JP-A 2001-319708 w/abst & trans	11/16/2001	Japan			
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